

Meeting: JANUARY MEETING

Raceday: Day 1 - Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Ascot Park Raceway, Invercargill (TV)

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First Race Starts: 4:00 pm

**Race 1 NON-WINNERS TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

In the event there are nine or less starters the club reserves the right to add the lowest rating our of form 1-win and/or R35 trotters from Race 2 or 3, off a handicap of 20-metres. See special condition No.6

**Race 2 WITH COND. TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For trotters with 1 win for lifetime. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season. See special condition No.6

**Race 3 R35 TO R60 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$13000

For R35 to R60 trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 20m: R46 to R53. 30m: R54 to R60. See special condition No.6

**Race 4 A GROUP 3 RACE R60 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$40000

For R60 & faster trotters. This race will have a maximum back mark of 30-metres.

**Race 5 NON-WINNERS FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For pacing fillies & mares.

**Race 6 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000**Race 7, 8,9,10 R35 TO R55, R56 TO R60 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For R35 to R55 pacers. Also R56 to R60 if driven by a concession junior driver. This race will be split based on ratings. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary numbering sequentially from 1. The stake for the lowest rating race will be \$10,000, middle race (s) \$11,000 and highest race \$12,000.

**Race 11 4YO & OLDER MARES UP TO & INCLUDING R60 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$12000

For up to & including R60 4yo-&-older pacing mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating numbering sequentially from 1. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season.

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**Special Conditions****1. RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TIME**

Shall be 5pm on day before raceday.

**2. ORIGINAL NOMINATIONS**

In the event horses are transferred to another race from the trainer, selection preference will be given to original nominations received for that race.

**3. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINATORS**

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the club has the right to transfer any horse not selected to start in a race for which it was nominated to ANY OTHER RACE ON THE PROGRAMME for which it may be eligible. If you do not wish the club to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the club of the same.

**4. SPLITTING FIELDS**

In the event any race or races are split on this Programme, unless specific in the individual race conditions, races will be split and selected at the club's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

**5. DUAL ACCEPTORS/NOMINATORS**

In the event that horses have gained a start at another meeting these horses are not guaranteed to gain a start at this meeting.

**6. GOLD CHIP**

For non-win, or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Central Otago TC meeting to be held on Friday 2nd January 2026. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged two years and older that have never won a race (non-winners), or have won one win for lifetime. 2. To be eligible to start in the Gold Chip Championship Trot a horse must start in at least one race or an open trot race run by Southern Harness Racing Clubs (Central Otago TC, Roxburgh TC, Wyndham HRC, Northern Southland TC, Oamaru HRC, Riverton TC, Invercargill HRC and Waikouaiti TC) in the period from 2nd January 2026 through to 1st February 2026. The 'R' rating horses must win their second respective race at one of the Southern Harness meetings to be eligible 3. Field selection for the Gold Chip Championship will operate as follows: Most wins at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 2nds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 3rds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, then Club Discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 8th February at the Wairio TC meeting and will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. (non-winners) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap. Only one Gold Chip Final can be won.

**Nominations Close** Day 1 - Mon, Jan 12, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

**Withdrawals Close** Mon, Jan 12, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

**Drivers Notified** Tue, Jan 13, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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